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Our Insane Asylums.

The various rumors and well sub-
stantiated reports coming from our
institutions for the care of the insane
have naturally aroused public interest
and fixed public attention. The
Courier-Journal this morning gives
large space to the subject, and it asks
from every man who loves his kind,
every man who is touched by human
suffering, to read carefully the testi-
mony given before the legislative
committee investigating the condition
of affairs at Anchorage, and the
equally interesting and much more
gratifying report made by the repre-
sentative of the Courier-Journal, who
had excellent facilities for reaching a
just conclusion concerning the meth-
ods in vogue, and the whole course of
treatment prevailing in the asylum at
Hopkinsville.

At Anchorage the testimony is di-
rect, plain and specific. Incompet-
ency, ignorance or cruelty are mani-
fest everywhere. When one consid-
ers the helpless condition of the in-
mates, when one remembers to what
harsh, to what inhuman, to what
barbarous treatment they were sub-
jected, feelings of pity and of indig-
nation are stirred which can not be
relieved by words. The insane must
be protected, they must be guarded
against that cruelty which at Ancho-
rage has become systematic. Griev-
ous have been the sins of omission,
the errors of subordinates, the gen-
eral neglect of his patients by the Su-
perintendent, but this is not all, nor
is it the worst aspect of the case.

The whole case is marked out by
the Superintendent is wrong altogeth-
er. He has pursued a policy which
is in direct opposition to the spirit of
the age, and which is rebuked and
condemned by the most enlightened
authorities everywhere.

The insane are not brutes; they
have not lost all claims to our care
and consideration. They constitute
the most unfortunate class of our fel-
low-citizens; they are sick and in-
firm; they are sufferers from a
grievous calamity. Insanity is an
awful affliction, but the miseries of it
may be mitigated. Its terrors may be
lessened, and in many cases a perma-
nent cure may be effected under care-
ful, intelligent and scientific treat-
ment. Work of this kind should en-
list all the better feelings of our na-
ture. No labor is so fully compen-
sated by the slightest success. These
people appeal to us even as little chil-
dren; we can not turn them over to
mere task-masters, to ignorant and
unfeeling attendants, with power to
kick them, to subjugate them with
wet towels, to maltreat them in any
way, to neglect them. They demand
they must have intelligent care and
sympathetic attention; nothing less
than this will do, nothing less will
satisfy the dictates of humanity, to
say nothing of what a Christian civi-
lization requires.

Many of us remember the blind
preacher, Mr. McDonald. He spent
his days, his means and at last health
itself in the service of humanity, fol-
lowing as best he could the com-
mands of his Master to go into all
the world and preach the gospel to
every creature. In study he lost his
eye sight, but still he pursued his
work, cheerfully, earnestly, unwear-
ingly. It was a most pathetic, a
touching pilgrimage. For years he
knew no difference between dark-
ness and light. His thoughts turned
on his own condition; out of from
that intercourse, that natural sym-
pathy which does so much to lighten
the burdens of life, or to impart
strength to bear them, gradually his
mind began to fail him. Finally he
was sent to the asylum at Anchorage
and there unattended, uncared for
wandering about unknown and un-
familiar places, he fell over the stairs;
bruised and with his leg broken, neg-
lected, he lingered in torments a few
weeks and died.

Reading the testimony, the only
conclusion we can reach is that the
life of Mr. McDonald was an unne-
cessary sacrifice to wretched misman-
agement.

It is with feelings of relief and
gratification we turn from Anchorage
to Hopkinsville. The asylum at
Hopkinsville, under charge of Dr.
Rodman, has always had the con-
fidence of the public. Dr. Rodman's
reputation, professional and personal
has commanded for the institution
under his charge unqualified approv-
al. And yet, with such testimony
concerning Anchorage as from time
to time was made public, it seemed
to us only fair and right fully and
openly to publish a report of the ex-
act condition of affairs at Hopkins-
ville. If the institution was what
we believed, it had nothing to fear
from any kind of an investigation; if
it was different the public had a right
to know it.

The story told by the correspon-
dent detailed to investigate the Hop-
kinsville Asylum, unknown to the
officers and in a manner to preclude
any possibility of deceit, fully sus-
tains the past reputation of that in-
stitution, and will command for it
renewed confidence when confidence
is valuable. Reading the testimony
given at Anchorage, there is some
consolation in the knowledge that
Hopkinsville is in Kentucky, and
that for twenty years Dr. Rodman
has so faithfully served the State and
humanity.—Courier-Journal.

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COPIED COMMENTS.

THE GROUND HOG A FRAUD.

The ground-hog as a weather-
indicator has been proven a fraud.
Corner de Gruyter, of Covington,
has several of the animals, and on
Candlemas day, though it was fair
and bright not one of the beasts
came out to be able to see its shadow.
The Commonwealth says that
throughout the morning they re-
mained dormant, apparently enjoy-
ing a profound slumber, and utterly
indifferent to the weather present or
to come.—Cynthiana News.

THE GROUND HOG NOT A FRAUD.

A groundhog confined in the zoo-
logical garden at Baltimore came
out of his hole on February 2. This
was the first seen of him since he
went into winter quarters, October
20. The keeper placed some corn
near the hole on February 1, but this
did not tempt him. He was closely
watched, and at 11:30 on the follow-
ing day was seen to come slowly
crawling out. After looking around
for a little while he went to the corn
and commenced eating. A beam of
sunlight fell slanting through the
roof of the enclosure, and in moving
about he saw his shadow and immedi-
ately darted into his hole. The gar-
den keeper will watch for future
movements. The groundhog has six
weeks to stay in the ground, and on
March 21 the time will be up for
another appearance.—Exchange.

LOOKING FOR A "NAVIGABLE STREAM"

LEGISLATOR.

The Hon. T. G. Stuart, of Clark
county had passed in the Legislature
last week a bill to declare certain
creeks in Lewis county navigable.
Also bills to declare Rock Fork of
the Kentucky River, Bent Creek,
Little South Fork, Peter Creek and
Big Creek, in this State, navigable
streams. Now, while Mr. Stuart has
his hand in his constituents over the
river should take advantage of the
opportunity to have Pretty run in
Winchester and East Four-Mile and
other creeks in Clark county de-
clared navigable. A line of steamers
plying on the placid bosom of East
Four Mile, say from Ramey's mill
to Pinchens-Slyly, would be a grand
sight, and would doubtless add to
the commerce and prestige of the
county; and a fleet of royal mail
steamships riding the bounding
blows of Pretty Run from Point-
ville to Hathaway's Addition, would
afford Winchester such a boom as she
has never yet enjoyed.—Richmond
Register.

THE AVERAGE LEGISLATOR.

On two days of the week, Mondays
and Saturdays, there is hardly a quorum
for the transaction of business in
either branch of the General Assem-
bly. The members, with two hono-
rable exceptions, have their pockets
filled with railroad passes and they
can not forego the temptation to use
them, so away they go to Louisville,
Cincinnati and where not, when if
they had to pay for their own fare
they would stay and attend to the
business for which they were elected.
The average legislator would be a
mighty small individual without his
free pass, he thinks, while everybody
else is of the opinion that with one he
is a bribe-taker, unfit to deal fairly
between the Commonwealth and the
railroads. In the election of repre-
sentatives hereafter this question
ought to be one of the issues and no
man should be elected who will not
pledge himself to refuse all such
overtures from railroads or other
corporations. The enormous mileage
of 15 cents ought to be sufficient for
the transportation of our law-makers
and it ought to put them above
accepting passes for which they can
only return a *quid pro quo* in favor-
able legislation.—Interior Journal.

Was Christ a Christian.

Taking the standard of modern
pious for Christ as revealed to
us in the New Testament might not
be considered an orthodox Christian,
certainly not a pattern.

He condemned loud prayers and
loud professions, "to be heard of
men."

He never took up a collection.

"Blessed are the poor," said he.

To-day the poor are neglected, and
the preachers generally "bless" the
rich.

Christ gave the world a model
prayer. It is very short and asks
only for temporal blessings.

He made a model sermon. It con-
tains matters of this life and good
rules for humanity.

"Love one another" was the new
commandment given.

When asked, "What shall I do to
be saved?" Christ did not say, "Join
the church," "Get religion," but the
plain admonition: "Keep the com-
mandments," with the injunction,
"Sell your goods and give to the
poor"—not to the church or mission-
ary society, or this, or that—simply,
"Give to the poor."

Christ says, "I came eating and
drinking, and they said, behold a
glutton and wine bibber." Evident-
ly he drank wine, and that, our priests
and prohibitionists tell us, is wicked.
—(Cherokee (La.) Times.

The March number of Denorest's
Monthly cannot fail to bring pleasure
to its readers. It is filled with good
stories, including the continuation of
the admirable serial, "The Shores of
Nothing," and a variety of miscellane-
ous articles of an interesting nature.
Among these are "A Duke who
wrote Marlowe," "The Norman House-
wife of the Middle Ages," "The
American Girl at Home and Abroad,"
and "Life in New York," by Jennie
June. The illustrations, as usual, are
excellent, the frontispiece being an
oil picture, "The Rise of the Moon,"
an art production that is both novel
and beautiful.

WHY IRELAND WEARS THE GREEN.

In your note on the Order of St. Pa-
trick you suggest that the existing blue
ribbon should be changed for a green
one, on the ground that such an altera-
tion would be well received by Irishmen.
Will you allow me to point out that this
suggestion arises from a totally unfound-
ed, though very common, belief that
green is the national color of Ireland?
The truth, however, is that green was
never heard of as a national or party color
till 1778, when the United Irishmen
adopted it for the following reason:
The ancient flag of Ireland was a golden
harp on a dark blue ground, as now de-
picted or emblazoned in the Irish quar-
ter, the third of the royal standard, and
the Revolutionary leaders being anxious
to unite together all classes of Irishmen,
being in that respect the exact converse
of the present agitators, and to join the
Orangemen to the rest of their fellow-
countrymen, adopted green as their dis-
tinguishing color, which is of course
produced by mixing together gold and
blue. At the time, therefore, of the in-
stitution of the Order of St. Patrick, in
1783, the only and undoubted national
color was dark blue, and that would
probably have been the color of the
ribbon but that it had already been ap-
propriated by the Order of the Garter,
which was originally light blue, but had
been altered by the Hanoverian mon-
archs to its present color to distinguish
their Knights from those whom the two
Pretenders continued to invest with the
old light-blue ribbon. (Hence, by the
way, the expression "True blue.")
Under these circumstances it was origi-
nally proposed that the St. Patrick rib-
bon should be orange, but, as this would
have savored too much of party, it was
ultimately determined that it should be
the old color of the Garter—light blue.
—London Truth.

A SNAKE STORY.

To get a snake out of a bottle is a to-
dious job; in whatever position it is
turned, the head will be directed up-
ward, so that the only way to induce
him to come out is to place the bottle
upright or nearly so; even then the
head is withdrawn on the slightest
alarm and the position is by no means
favorable to its transference to a box. If
the door or opening of the latter will
admit of it, the best plan is to put the
bottle uncorked into the box, and let the
snake crawl out at its leisure, first
"choking off" the bottle with a wedge
of paper or wood, lest it should roll over
on the reptile, and fastening a string to
it in order that it may be removed with-
out difficulty at the earliest possible op-
portunity.

One of the most poisonous snakes I
ever possessed was brought to me in a
brandy bottle, and, after twisting, and
shaking, and tapping it for an hour
without avail, I grew impatient. The
tail just then happened to protrude
about half an inch, so I seized it with
my fingers, and, rapidly drawing the
body through the other hand, had the
reptile safely in my grip behind his
death-dealing jaws, now distended with
anger. But the slide of my snake-box
was shut over, and I could not draw it
back with one hand; so I was obliged
to let him slip back into the bottle
again. Having set the box all in order
for the new-comer's reception, I once
more essayed to lay hold of him by the tail
but now, most provokingly, no amount
of maneuvering would bring that useful
member to the top. Another half-hour's
unsuccessful angling converted my im-
patience into desperation, and at length,
when I saw the tail about two inches
from the mouth of the bottle, I snatched
my fore-finger in recklessness to try to se-
cure it.

SAVED BY A KISS.

"A kiss saved me!" Immediately
every face bent forward. Richly, dainti-
ly-clad women and moneyed men filled
the apocryphal room, but the silence that
followed could be felt, so eager were they
to catch every word.

Some one had spoken lightly of the
trifles that so surely make up the sum of
happiness or woe. Trifles count for
nothing they thought; it is the great
events that determine the destinies of
men for good or ill. It was this that
had drawn forth the statement and the
explanation that followed.

"I know nothing," he continued, "of
my parents or of the circumstances of
my birth. Nothing in all the bitter past
clings so close to memory as the certainty
that I belong to nobody and nobody
belongs to me."

"In one of our large cities, in a loca-
lity where there are many little homeless
ones, where baseness is the ruling ele-
ment, I may or may not have had my
birth; at least, that was the first that I
knew of myself.

"Poverty isn't so hard if we've some
one to love us; but no one cared for me
and all the days were alike, and the
night seemed an eternity of time. There
is a bitterness of sorrow in the lives of
the homeless of which God only can
know.

"The snow had fallen and the cold
March winds were blowing, leaving no
choice, except the sunniest side of the
dismal street in which we found shelter.
"I, with others whose years are few,
and whose homes are anywhere, had
sought the sunniest side, when a lady
paused beside us, smoothed back the
tangled locks and kissed me. That was
the first caress I had ever known, and it
saved me.

"It was years before I grew out of
that life to a better one; but whether I
had where to lay my head, or not, I felt
that presence of a light footfall, the soft
touch of a hand.

"Out of the pure depths of her pity-
ing womanhood she kissed me. It was
a trifling thing, indeed, to kiss a home-
less, friendless child; but because of
that kiss, and with the Father's help, I
stand to-day upon the firm basis of an
honorable manhood."—Christian at
Work.

"THE TRUE BLUE"



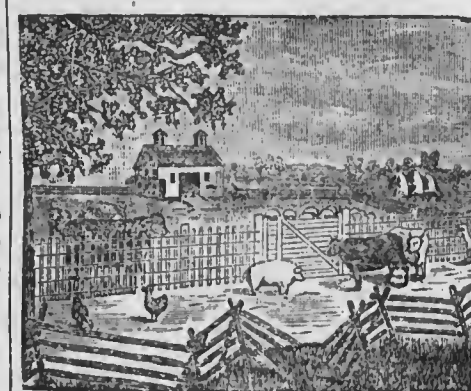
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SOCIALITIES.

Judge Geo. R. Grace is in the city.

Dr. L. Squires, a Kottawa dentist, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Rea and children leave to-day for Tennessee, to be gone several months.

Mrs. Jas. E. Jesup and her daughter, Miss Lou Redd, are visiting in Cadiz this week.

Mr. J. W. L. Smith, the efficient railroad agent, has gone to Chicago to visit his son.

A. H. Clark, Revenue agent, is in the city and will have his headquarters here in the future.

Mrs. Dr. Jas. Wheeler has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hodge, of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. R. R. Bourne attended the meeting of the Tennessee Dental Association at Nashville last week.

Mr. Theodore Jones, the Phoenix Hotel druggist, left yesterday for Owensboro on business. He will return Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary, of Bowling Green, who have been visiting relatives here since Thursday, will return home to-day.

Miss Lillian Nance, after spending several days in the city visiting friends, returned home to Pembroke Sunday, accompanied by Mr. A. H. Coleman and Miss Lela Cox.

The Minstrels.

E. B. Brown's Consolidated Empire Minstrels will appear at the Opera House, to-morrow evening, the 27th. This Company of burnt cork artists are indeed a happy party; they have just returned from a season in Cuba, which was very prosperous, notwithstanding the fact that the natives knew nothing of our language. This is the first company that has played a successful engagement in that country in ten years, which fact speaks highly of their comical abilities. The Nashville American of Feb. 23, '81 gives them high praise and says their songs and jokes are new and sparkling. Their music is magnificent, several members of the Company are prime favorites here, among whom are Messrs. Lew Spencer, Sam Price, the Diamond Bros., Fitz and Harry Mack, the Club Swinger. The Nashville American concludes its criticism as follows:

"Taken altogether the company though numerically a little weaker than what we have been accustomed to, is stronger in every respect than many which has preceded it, the performance being a fountain of mirth, but most genial in every respect."

Manager Rodgers, says positively no local names shall be used. See the band parade at 3:30 p. m.

Reserved seats 75 cents, gallery 50 cents.

CASKY.

Will Hancock is assistant in the Railway office here.

Mrs. A. C. Lee is visiting friends in Gallatin, Tenn.

Mr. Garrard, from Paducah, is visiting his Station friends this week.

Our farmers are generally idle on account of bad weather and muddy roads.

Town Graham is at Dawson Springs this week for the benefit of his health.

Tuesday's storm did but little damage here except to trees and fences.

Brother Browder and John Luck, two commercial tourists, were here Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Howles has invested in a lot of Tennessee peanuts and is thinking of growing them for market.

Some miscreant set fire to a cabin belonging to W. H. Whitlow a few nights ago but it was put out before much harm was done.

A petition signed by forty of our most prominent citizens for the establishment of an express office here was sent last week.

Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw, who has been confined to her room on account of severe illness, is so far recovered as to be out again.

Miss Lydia Crawford, from Cedar Hill, Tenn., was brought here Wednesday last very ill and was removed to her sister's, Mrs. Robert Carneal.

Charlie Almy thought Mike Burri's little boy was made of iron and tested his theory with a hatchet. He succeeded in cutting off one finger.

Miss Belle Henry is away from home this week visiting friends in Hadesville, Ky.

Tobacco and wheat buyers are as thick as fleas on an old hound, but farmers are not selling much.

List of Lucky No's. in Wilson & Galbreath's Drawing.

- 1 Meerschaum set, 893, Sam Hawkins.
- 1 Meerschaum Cigarette Holder 1836 not called for.
- 1 Toilet set 710 not called for.
- 1 Pair Vases 444 J. E. Frantz.
- 1 Box Key West Cigars 493 Mosses Kaufman.
- 1 Flute 1569 J. A. Kinkaid.
- 1 Barrel Apples 2010 Mrs. L. H. McKee.
- 1 Waterbury Watch 1347 B. Rosenbaum.
- 1 Alarm Clock 1409 not called for.
- 1 Case Tomatoes 1977 " " "

The drawing was conducted by C. M. Meacham and Masters. Robert Buckner and Major Wooldridge drew out the tickets and acted as commissioners. We are now giving tickets for our second drawing. Twenty prizes will be given. Try your luck.

HERE AND THERE.

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The aged locust trees in front of the old Main street warehouse have been cut down.

Mr. Wm. Cowan is erecting a new dwelling on Main street next to Mr. H. A. Phelps.

The meeting at the Nashville street Presbyterian church will continue throughout this week.

The accommodation train no longer brings the Louisville mail at night and the daily papers are not received until they 36 hours old.

Mr. Frank T. Gorman was here a few days ago on a visit. He called on us and gave us his card, which you will notice by scanning these columns.

Mr. W. L. Thompson, of the firm of Bell & Thompson, of Elkton, who will start in the merchant tailoring business here in a few days, is now in the city making arrangements. They will occupy No. 2, Henry Block.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Campbell & Rodgers, insurance agents. These gentlemen have formed a partnership and are too well-known to need an introduction at our hands. We simply say they mean business.

The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN is sent to a subscriber at Nykjobing, in Denmark, Europe. A letter from him mailed Jan. 30 reached New York Feb. 10. The price of the paper to European subscribers is \$4.00 per annum—the postage being two cents on each paper.

Just received 10,000 yards Plant Bed Cotton, which we are selling cheap. All farmers must have this to protect their plants from the bugs which invariably destroy their plants. Call on the "Old Reliable" for your Plant Bed Cotton.

M. FRANKEL & SONS.

Yes, come on Spring, the Old Reliable will welcome you with open arms. Bring all your fair daughters, Miss March, Miss April, Miss May and their sweet cousin Miss June. Never mind their clothing the Old Reliable will furnish them on short notice.

Mr. E. W. Coombs died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dillman, near Newstead, Thursday Feb. 21, in the 80th year of his age. He was the father of Mr. G. B. Coombs of this city, and was the last survivor of a family of 16 children. He was a native of Nelson county, Ky., but had lived in this county for a number of years.

Mr. James H. Henry, of East Nashville, has been appointed Special Correspondent of Henderson Div. of the L. & N. R. R. for the Weekly "Railroadier," a journal published at Toledo, Ohio, in the interest of the railroad men of the United States. Mr. Henry is now engineer on the engine ICS "Jumbo" of the H. Div. He is an old newspaper man, and is a brilliant and forcible writer.

"EUGENE" MILLS.

A Tour Though This Well Built and Solid Enterprise. A Perfect Hive of Industry.

Bread is the "staff of life," therefore the most prominent part is played by the miller. Things being quiet on Saturday evening in our city, a reporter of this paper concluded to stroll out in the suburbs and visit the manufacturing interests which were thereabouts to be found. So in company with Mr. L. V. Buckner with one of his best-footed animals we started, and after fairly flying for a few moments we came to the celebrated "Eugene" Mills. Here the reporter alighted and entered, and after an introduction to Mr. Eugene Wood he made known the object of his visit, and was cordially received and gleaned the following: This mill is a frame structure, with 4 stories and a basement, with 75 horse power and is propelled by water and steam, water being used 6 months in the year, and is one of best built, local, new process mills to-day in Christian county, and is supplied with all the latest improved machinery from top bottom. The capacity of this mill is 100 barrels of flour every 24 hours and it is kept in motion the year around from early dawn till dewy eve. Mr. Eugene Wood, its proprietor, has been engaged in the milling business since 1872 at this place, at which time he took charge of an old structure and ran it until 1879, when he re-modelled and built the present handsome structure, and by his energy, perseverance, as well as a thorough knowledge of the business has built up a wide-spread local trade second to no other mill in this or adjoining counties, and "Eugene's Best" has long since become a household word throughout the city and county. He makes a specialty of exchange work, and is constantly receiving grain for which cash payments are made. Mr. K. J. Easlinger is the miller, and is thoroughly qualified to fill that position, as he has almost devoted his entire lifetime in this capacity. In a word the "Eugene" Mills are not only the best built, but are presided over by gentlemen who thoroughly understand the business in which they are engaged, and for this reason we commend all those desiring the best of flour from the choicest of grain to call on or address the Eugene Mills. Letters of inquiry promptly answered and all orders filled accurately.

Eljah Lee was shot and killed by Martin Dykes, in a drunken row in Magoffin county. It was a free fight in which fifteen men took part. Several of whom were seriously stabbed with pocket knives.

FURIOUS FLAMES!

South Kentucky College, in this city, Burned Sunday. All of the Young Ladies Saved.

A PUBLIC CALAMITY.

The rapid intonations of the fire bell, at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, caused the people of Hopkinsville to rush to their doors and behold South Kentucky College enveloped in flames. The flames were bursting out of the rear windows when the alarm was given and before the fire department could reach the spot the main building was doomed.

The College was situated in the eastern part of the city, twelve hundred yards from the Court house, upon a hill one hundred feet or more above the level of the business portion of the city. Up this incline the engine had to be drawn with two horses. The poor animals were almost exhausted when the top of the hill was reached, but the firemen seized the wheels and almost lifted the heavy engine into the yard and in a few minutes more the hose was throwing two fine streams upon the southern side, which was occupied by the servants. The main building was wrapped in flames and it was impossible to save it, but by the heroic exertions of the fire department a portion of the right wing was saved. This was a two-story brick extension, three rooms long, used as kitchen and cook-room. The fire originated over the dining room, between the cook-room and the main building, in the first room of the right wing and no one can explain how it was started. When discovered the flames were bursting out at the corner and leaping up towards the cornice on the front building. The rest is but the horrible sequence of flames uncounted. A brisk wind fanned them to fury and the people after getting out everything movable could only stand and gaze upon the horrible but magnificent spectacle. The main building was three-stories high with a frontage of over 100 feet. A recess in the middle made a broad and roomy porch, in which stood two great round columns reaching to the top of the building which yet stand as monuments to the triumph of the flames.

The people turned out en-masse and in an incredibly short space of time the furniture from the entire building, including the two-story wing on the left, which was destroyed, had been removed, though much of it was badly damaged in moving. In an hour and a half the work of destruction was done, and the people slowly dispersed to their homes, but all night long the heated walls and burning debris lit up the heavens and could be seen for miles away.

THE LOSSES.

The losses as nearly as we can ascertain are about as follows: On the building \$10,000, with \$9000 insurance—divided equally between the agencies of Winfree & Kelly, Long & Garnett and Miss Mollie Martin; on furniture \$1,000 donated on what was saved—no insurance. Prof. B. C. Dewese resided in the College and his private library was insured for \$1,000; it was saved, though in a damaged condition. The total losses on the building and furniture may be put at \$13,000 with \$9,000 insurance. This estimate is upon the supposition that the present walls will be used in re-building, as contractors are of the opinion that they are not seriously damaged. The building was of course worth more than \$12,000, but we are estimating as nearly as possible the actual cost of replacing it upon the same foundations.

SKETCH OF SOUTH KENTUCKY COLLEGE. South Kentucky College was built by the Christian church of Hopkinsville, as a female institute of learning some 27 years ago. It has been conducted as a denominational school, under several managements, until the first of January last. At the beginning of this year it was leased by Maj. S. R. Crumbaugh, for a term of years, and he had just organized a strong faculty and placed the school upon a high plane. It was to be a mixed school and the prospect was very flattering. Prof. Dewese, a member of the faculty, was at the head of the boarding department for young ladies in the College. Fortunately the fire occurred on Sunday and only twelve young ladies were in the building, which had a boarding capacity of 60. A number of new ones were expected to arrive yesterday. Had the fire occurred at night the results might have been terrible, but as it was all got out safe.

THE PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

The Board of Trustees met yesterday and it was decided to rebuild at once and have the college ready for the fall session. The school will for the present be suspended. This was unfortunate as it was enjoying a genuine boom under the excellent management of Maj. Crumbaugh. New pupils were being enrolled daily and the outlook was very encouraging. The following announcements are authorized by the Board of Trustees and President of the faculty:

"At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of South Kentucky College, it was unanimously determined that the building should be rebuilt and that it be completed by July 1, 1884, and the Board is gratified to announce to the community that the present faculty will re-open the College in September next. The burning of the building necessitates the temporary suspension of the collegiate work."

S. R. CRUMBAUGH, Pres.

E. H. HOPKINS, Sec.

As President of South Kentucky College, it is my sad duty to announce to the students and patrons of said institution, the burning of the college building and the temporary suspension of collegiate work. Next session will open Monday, Sep. 1st, 1884. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the patrons for past favors.

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A fine line of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Combs and ladies shopping Purse at Ed. Gaither's new drug store.

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H. C. Ballard has now a large stock of standard oil which he is offering as cheap as the common oil from other markets, on Virginia Street, in Cross, Ducker & Dryers building.

We mean what we say when we say we will not be undersold by any House in the city, give us a call and be convinced. Burbridge Bros.

LOST.

On the 13th of February, a white pointer bitch with black head and ears, and one or two black spots on back, a little under size, stout and well built, tail rather thick, with a little cut off the end. I will pay \$5.00 for her return.

Des Thompson.

A car-load of Clover Seed at J. H. Winfree & Co's.

The finest line of fine Cigars ever brought to Hopkinsville at Burbridge Bros.

Just received by Metcalfe, Graham & Co., one car-load of the celebrated Old Hickory Wagons.

Merchants should bear in mind that H. C. Ballard, agent for the standard oil, solicits your patronage at his new quarters in Cross, Ducker & Dryer's building on Virginia street.

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All kinds of Canned Goods cheap at Burbridge Bros.

One car-load of Oats just received at J. H. Winfree & Co's.

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25 TONS of good Mixed Timothy Hay for sale. Apply to

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I will probably be closed up in a short while, as my sky-light will be stopped up by the wall of the new building now being erected adjoining my gallery. I will then not be able to take pictures until I have into my quarters in the new building. I hope those who want pictures will call as early as possible and let me serve them while I can.

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